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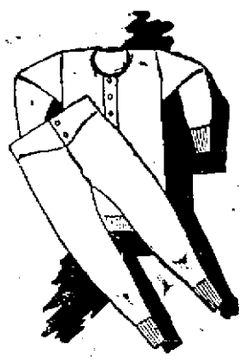

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We show you the largest and best stock of underwear in the city. You must see goods and prices to appreciate the values, which range at 18c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

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It is a well known fact that we sell the best hats in the city, largest variety and lowest prices. The best $3.00 hat is the "Youngs," for which we are sole agents. Latest styles and best qualities at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00.

Men's Pants.

Good Cassimere Pants at $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.
Good Jeans Pants, never rip, best to be had at 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.65.

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THE MESSAGE.

Able Document Sent to Congress by President McKinley.

Recommends an Early Settlement of the Currency Question.

Spain Will Be Given Reasonable Time to Settle Her Difficulties With Cuba.

But If the Island Is Not Pacified Soon the United States Will Interfere

And Force Spain to End the War—Does Not Think It Wise to Recognize Cuba as a Belligerent Power—Favors the Early Annexation of Hawaii and Declares His Belief in the Efficiency of Civil Service Rules—Views on the Indian Question.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—President McKinley today sent his annual message to congress. He congratulates it upon assembling under felicitous conditions. "Peace and good-will with all the nations of the earth continue unbroken," he says, "and we should feel genuine satisfaction at the growing spirit of fraternal regard and unification in all sections of our country and the lifting of great public questions above party prejudice." Beginning with the subject of finances, the President says that while the full effect of legislation of the extra session has not yet been realized, what it has already accomplished is satisfactory. The next question pressing for consideration is that of currency. With the great resources of the govenment and with the honorable example of the past before us, we ought not hesitate to enter upon such currency revision which will make our demand obligation less onerous to the government to relieve our financial laws from ambiguity and doubt. The evil of the present system is found in the great cost to the government of maintaining at parity with gold our different forms of money, and the experience of the past four years have demonstrated that this is not only an expensive charge upon the government, but a dangerous menace to the national credit. It is manifested that we must devise some plan to protect the government against bond issues for repeated redemptions. We have nine hundred millions of currency which the govenent by solemn enactment has undertaken to keep at par and nobody is obliged to redeem in gold but the government, which must borrow the gold. If no futher legislation is to be had and the policy of selling bonds is to be continued, then congress should give the secretary of the treasury authority to sell bonds at long or short periods, bearing less rate of interest than is now authorized by law. The President recommends as soon as the receipts of the govermnent are quite sufficient to pay all expenses of the government, when United States are redeemed in gold, such notes shall be set apart, and only paid out in exchange for gold. The government should be relieved from the burden of providing all the gold required of exchanges and exports. The President invites careful consideration for the plan of the secretary of the treasury to protect the gold reserve. He concurs with him in the recommendation that national banks be allowed to issue notes to the face value of their bonds deposited, and that the circulating tax be reduced to one-half per cent. and that national banks may be established with a capital of $25,000. He also recommends that the issue of national bank notes be restricted to denominations of ten dollars and upwards, and that they be required to redeem their notes in gold.

The President devotes much space to the consideration of the Cuban question. There is no desire on our part to profit Spain's misfortunes, and we have

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To the elegant line of hats, bonnets, ribbons, feathers, and other trimmings for hats. We have the

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And our prices will suit you,

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TOOK SOME NOURISHMENT.

Mrs. McKinley's Condition Slightly Improved—Doctor Says, She May Survive Until Tomorrow.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canton, O., Dec. 6.—Mrs. McKinley survived the night and the spark of life still burns this morning, though dimly. She is much weaker than at any previous time. During nearly the entire night the family remained in the sick room.

Canton, Dec. 6.—Dr. Phillips, at 12:30, reported Mrs. McKinley slightly improved. She took some nourishment today, the first for four days. The doctor says she may survive even till tomorrow. At 1:30 Mrs. McKinley had fallen into a quite state of rest that seemed more refreshing than earlier in the day.

Mother McKinley Sinking.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canton, Dec. 6.—At 11:30 Mrs. McKinley was reported in a serious sinking condition and friends gathered in close watch.

THE MESSAGE RECEIVED

By the Senate at 1:40 This Afternoon—Secretary Gage Reports Estimate for Coming Year.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—At 1:30 the senate re-convened and Senators Allison and Gorman reported that the President would communicate in writing. Secretary Pruden then delivered the President's message, which was read. It was 1:40 when the house received the message.

Secretary Gage transmitted to congress estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1899. The total amount, $462,67,885, is about thirty-two million in excess of the appropriations for 1898.

The Senate in Session.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The senate appointed Senator Allison and Gorman today to notify the President that the senate was in session, and then took a recess till one o'clock.

Mrs. Bradley Will Have the Honor.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Secretary Long today adressed a letter to Miss Bradley, daughter of Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, asking her to do the honor of christening the battle ship Kentucky. This action was taken with the consent of Gov. Bradley.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 6.—Wheat, 96; corn, 25½; oats, 20¾.
Toledo.—Wheat, 93½.

A full-sized teacher's reference Bible, 85 cents, at Reilly's.

New Incorporations

Columbus, O., Dec. 6.—The Cleveland, Berea, Elyria and Oberlin Railway company, and the Elyria and Oberlin Electric Railway company, consolidation of the same with a capital stock $1,000,000; the Mineral Point Mutual Insurance association, Mineral Point; the German-American Social club, Cleveland, increase of capital stock from $10,000 to $30,000; the Triumph Manufacturing company, Marion, increase of capital stock from $5,000 to $10,000; the Sarran Manufacturing company, Cincinnati, capital stock $150,000; the Common Sense Burner company, Cincinnati, capital stock $10,000.

Died of His Injuries.

Springfield, O., Dec. 6.—Louis Smith, who had his skull fractured by a spittoon thrown by Mell Brown, died of his injuries. Brown is held for murder. Smith was playing the part of peacemaker in a saloon fight.

Killed by a Bulldog.

Ashtabula, O., Dec. 6.—Clifford, the 6-year-old son of T. W. Squires, was terribly mangled by a bulldog. The dog was quickly driven off, but the boy died within two minutes from the wound in his throat.

Charged With Forgery.

Dayton, O., Dec. 6.—Eugene Robinson, a colored man, was arrested here upon an alleged charge of passing forged checks.

Convicted of Burglary.

Lancaster, O., Dec. 6.—Charles Householder, who was indicted for burglary and larceny, was found guilty.

Italian Immigrants.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Prince line steamer Trojan Prince, which arrived from Leghorn, Genoa and Naples, brought from the latter port 1,008 steerage passengers, the greater portion of them being women and children. This is the largest number of Italian immigrants brought by any one steamer to this port in many months.

Italian Cabinet Resigns.

Rome, Dec. 6.—The cabinet has resigned. General Pelliux's resignation is regarded as a political move to make it possible for the Marquis Di Rudini to secure a unanimous ministry. The ministers of finance, justice and public works in the retiring cabinet will not appear in its successor.

The Smoke Did It.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Milwaukee, Dec. 6.—Chas. Patterson was suffocated by fire in a lake front house at 2:30 a. m., and five persons were injured in trying to escape.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

The Times Publishing company will give TEN DOLLARS in gold to the person composing the most appropriate poem for a carriers' New Year's address. Poems will be received at the Times office until noon December 20th. Each manuscript must be sealed in an envelope containing another sealed envelope with the name of the writer. The manuscript, as received, will be placed in the hands of a committeee of three competent judges. The poem selected as the best by this committee will receive the prize. The envelope containing the name will not be opened until the prize poem is selected. Employes of The Times Publishing company will not be permitted to compete. Send in your poems.

Don't try to hold your breath till some congressman or state legislator introduces a bill to curtail expenses. If you do you will be very dead before that kind of spirit moves them.

The Times feels grateful to the Press for the extensive notice it gave our opening. We scarcely expected so much from a contemporary, and yet there are those who know a piece of news when they see it, and practice the golden rule.

There has sprung up in Kentucky a bit of contention as to which of two young ladies shall smash a bottle of Bourbon over the prow of the battle ship Kentucky, which is to be launched soon. Now, if the distillers would only get into a wrangle as to which shall furnish the liquor and the convivial spirits, as to whether it is not a waste of the "Oh-be-Joyful" to smash the bottle at all, there is a possibility that no harmful legislative schemes would be concocted until the important question is settled and the country would be safe that long, anyhow.

All other feelings are swept away like chaff before the wind in the great wave of human sympathy that goes out to President McKinley in the sorrow that is now upon him. The hand that guided his feet through the winding paths of childhood and youth, and that was ever ready to help others at all times, is nerveless and powerless now; the voice that cheered with kindly words is still, perhaps forever, and the loving heart that suffered with the sorrows of others, or beat faster with their joys—the heart that bounded with unspeakable joy at the victory of a dutiful son, now flutters but faintly and will soon be stilled, but the memory of her many virtues make her dear to us all now and will remain when she is gone as a monument more durable than marble or granite.

The following from the Press is "Manly," to say the least:

"The Tribune was sold last Saturday at 1:30. That very same afternoon the Blade had a column article celebrating the event.

"In view of the fact that the Tribune has been a contemporary of the Blade, and was for years a twin sister, the action of the Blade in crowing over the partial downfall of the Tribune was to say the least in very poor taste.

"The Blade had a right to be glad secretly of the misfortunes of a contemporary, and no one doubted that it was little enough for that. But that it should gloat publicly was more than was looked for, and was quite disgusting to the public.

"It was altogether unprofessional. It was heartless. And remembering how long the Blade and Tribune were bound together as one, it was even cold blooded.

"The enmities that exist in the newspaper field in Portsmouth are quite deep-seated and of long standing. All know that. And yet they are a good deal like the quarrels of lovers, who may think they have ceased to love, and grow really bitter. But if misfortune comes to one both find that stronger than their fancied dislike is their real affection.

"The Press desires success for itself. It pretends no particular affection for the Blade. And yet were the Blade to fall into the snares and pitfalls of legal affairs we should feel sorry for it and sympathize with it, for after all it is a newspaper, and as a newspaper man we love newspapers.

"Even the Times, which might be expected to have political as well as personal reasons for dislike of the Tribune, treated the sale simply as a matter of news.

"It remained for the Blade to gloat over the misfortunes of a political contemporary and of a newspaper relative."

No, the Press is right; the Times is not built that way. We will fight an enemy when he is on his guard, but we will not strike a foe when he is disarmed and helpless. It remains for the editor of the Blade, who grew into his imaginary greatness through the influence of Valjean, to stab the old man while he is down.

CHANGES RECOMMENDED

By Comptroller Eckels In Laws Governing National Banks.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The annual report of James H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, for the year ended Oct. 31, 1897, opens with a brief review of the history of the legislation which constitutes the present national bank act, and invites the attention of congress to amendments to the law recommended in former reports without specifically repeating them.

On the subject of bank note circulation the comptroller says:

Whatever justification there was in the first instance for restricting the issuing of notes against the bonds of the government, deposited with the treasurer of the United States to 90 per cent. of the par value thereof has long since ceased. In the report of every comptroller of the currency during the past 20 years the wisdom of changing the existing law so that the banks and through them the communities in which located might have the additional benefit of an added loanable capital has been urged. Despite all this the law still remains without amendment.

It is considered by every great commercial government, except the United States, to be the sole province of the banks to issue the paper which circulates as currency. It has been seriously suggested more than once that the bank note issue be done away with and all paper be issued by the government instead. The danger of such a course is not to be overestimated. The experience of every government has been that the governmental currency paper is a source of weakness and danger.

The total number of national banks organized since the system was put into operation in 1863 is shown to have been 5,095. On Oct. 31, last, there were in active operation 3,617, having an authorized capital of $630,230,295. The total circulation of the banks then outstanding was $229,199,880.

The per capita averages in the principal countries of the world are as follows: United States, $23.70; United Kingdom, $20.65; France, $34.68; Germany, $18.95; Austria-Hungary, $9.33, and Russia, $8.95.

Little Damage Done.

London, Dec. 6.—Fire broke out at Lambeth palace, the London residence of the archbishop of Canterbury. It was quickly extinguished, and did but little damage.

Death of a Naval Officer.

Vienna, Dec. 6.—Admiral Baron Von Sternect, commander-in-chief of the Austro-Hungarian navy, died of syncope.

Of Interest to Bicyclists.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 6.—President Zelaya has decided to reduce the export tax on India rubber.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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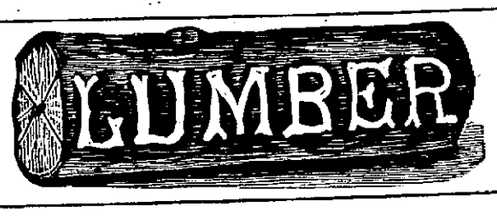

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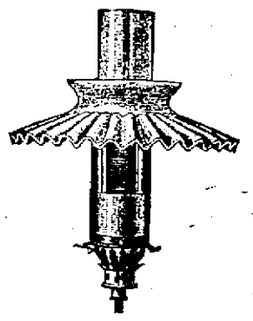

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We are still at the old stand with these prices.

3 bars Toilet soap	5c
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☞ I have one lot of trees from the well known firm of Storrs & Harrison, Painesville, Ohio, and another lot from James G. Bingham and Sons, Russell, Ky. These people are careful and reliable and will tell you that I ordered nothing but first class goods. Come and see the trees, get prices and you will be pleased.

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IMPERIAL ROLLER MILLS.

Crescent is as good as any flour made. We make it in Portsmouth, O., and would like to have you ask your grocer for it.

G. FRICK & SON,

West Fourth St. Telephone 4.

IMPOSING

Were the Memorial Ceremonies of the Elks Yesterday Afternoon.

The Elk Hall Was Crowded With Elks and Their Friends—A Very Impressive Program Was Rendered—The Address by Chas. E. Hard—The Hall Very Prettily Decorated.

The Elk Memorial services yesterday were witnessed by a large audience. Every chair was filled with Elks and their friends, and many were standing.

It is the custom of the Elks to meet the first Sunday of every December and hold services in memory of the departed brothers. This year God had not sent the Angel of Death down upon the Elks of Portsmouth, but services were held for those departed in former years.

The services were held in the Elk hall, which was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and other very pretty decorations. Old Glory showed conspicuously over the Exalted Ruler's throne, and the speakers' platform was tastefully trimmed in flowers and palms.

To the music of the voluntary by Miss Anna Evans, the Elks, in full dress, marched down the west aisle at precisely 2 o'clock, across the front and to chairs reserved for them in the northeast corner of the hall. These stalwart men represented the business and social interests of the city.

The opening ceremony was then begun by Bro. W. D. Tremper, E. R. "Nearer, My God, To Thee" was sung by the congregation and the opening ceremonies were finished.

The ode, "Great Ruler of the Universe," was sung in a strong and impressive manner by the members of the lodge, followed by a short prayer by Rev. Dr. Tappan.

After this earnest prayer the Ladies' Mandolin club rendered a very pretty selection, and Miss Kate J. Newman recited a beautiful and appropriate poem by Horatius Bonar, entitled "Through Death to Life."

A quartette, composed of Mrs. Shober, Mrs. Storck, Mr. Marting and Mr. Schwartz, sang "Hear Us, O, Father" in a most impressive style, and then Brother Chas. E. Hard made an address, couched in elegant language and full of deep feeling for the departed brethren of the order. Mr. Hard began with a most vivid description of the death of the old year and likened it to the dropping off of the dead members of the Elks. It pleased him to know that none had answered the call this year, and he knew that all local Elks felt the same pleasure. The memories of the departed six—Watkins Kearns, Phil. G. Lorey, J. Oscar Stanton, Will Storck, Jesse S. Bush and Will E. Varner—are engraved on the hearts of all the order and will always be engraved there. Mr. Hard also referred to "Bacon's Essay on Death" and read a few passages from the same, and he also read a beautiful poem by Tennyson. When the Elk dies his name is inscribed on the honor roll and the lodge keeps his memory sacred. Mr. Hard ended his address with some well chosen words and was followed by Miss Kate Zottman, who rendered Millard's "Ava Maria" very prettily.

Miss Zottman's solo was followed by a reading entitled "Away," a very touching poem by James Whitcomb Riley, rendered in an impressive manner by Miss Kate Newman.

The Czerwinski Trio, composed of Misses Edwards and Blake and Mrs. Geo. Kab, played Mozarts "Ave Verum," in their usual artistic manner, on violins and piano. At the end of this, Brother McFarland stated that he had received a letter from Rev. Dallas Tucker, expressing regret at not being able to attend the ceremonies and expressing a thankfulness that no members had been called away during the last year.

The closing impressive ceremonies by the lodge, were next in order after which the Doxlogy was sung by the congregation, and Rev. Tappan pronounced the Benediction.

IS IT A TRIFLE ?

THAT COMMON TROUBLE ACID DYSPEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH.

Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to properly digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic, and being an every day occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is now becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., and while it promptly and effectually restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time is perfectly harmless and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving perfect digestion strengthens the stomach, improves the appetite and makes life worth living.

Send for free book on Stomach Diseases by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The reserve seat sale for Russ Whytal's famous play, "For Fair Virginia," opens tonight. The play will, beyond a doubt, be one of the best seen in Portsmouth this season and the company should have a good house. For this excellent attraction regular house prices will prevail—25, 35, 50, 75 and $1.00. If you want to see a good show drop in at White's tonight and secure your seats.

IN COLUMBUS

Mrs. Isabelle Barklow, Sister of Mrs. Henry Molster, Died Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Isabelle Barklow will regret to learn the sad news of her death in Columbus Sunday morning, after a short illness. Mrs. Barklow was the widow of the late J. J. Barklow. She was 57 years of age and leaves six children—B. B. Barklow and Mrs. Anna Willman, of New York City; Mrs. Chas. Woods, Eustace Barklow and Misses Mabel and Muriel, of Columbus.

The remains will be brought to this city Tuesday morning on the 10:57 N. & W. train and the funeral will take place from the residence of Henry Molster, on North Waller street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, standard. All friends of the family are invited.

IN THE PEN

Peter Fisher Takes Great Pride Just Now—Agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

Don't imagine for a moment that Peter Fisher is in the pen, but a handsome gold fountain pen is in his pocket, and he is justly proud of it. He is the hustling agent for the Prudential Life Insurance company, and as an appreciation of his services the company sent him the pen.

THE GRIND BEGINS

Business to Be Pushed as Rapidly as Possible.

THERE IS NO LACK OF MATERIAL.

It Is Expected That Two of the General Appropriation Bills Will Be Passed Before the Holidays, and the Hawaiian Annexation Treaty Will Be Pressed For Early Action.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The long session of congress, as it is called, because there is no constitutional limitation upon the period of its duration, opened at noon.

It is the intention of the house leaders to proceed with the business of the session as rapidly as possible. The committees will begin their labors this week, and as all of them have more or less bills on hand, which were introduced at the extra session, there will be no lack of material for the house to work on after the committee hoppers have begun to grind.

The appropriations committee have been at work for 10 days and Chairman Cannon expects to pass at least two of the regular budgets before the holidays—the legislative, executive and judicial and the pensions appropriation bills. One or the other of these bills, it is expected, will be reported by Wednesday, and the end of the week promises to see the house down to business.

Among the early general measures to receive consideration will be the bankruptcy bill. Whether it will be the Nelson bill, which passed the senate at the last session, or a modification of the Torrey bill, depends on the temper of the judiciary committee, which will submit the measure to the house.

Beyond doubt, there will be several resolutions of inquiry during the first week which will be more or less sensational, and some of the radical pro-Cuba members will attempt to get consideration for a Cuban resolution before the foreign affairs committee can act.

The indications are now for a little more activity than usual during the pre-holiday session. This is largely due to the fact that the supporters of the administration and advocates of annexation are very anxious to secure the earliest possible consideration of the treaty with Hawaii.

The immigration bill, for which Senator Lodge stands sponsor, is practically at the head of the senate legislative calendar and will be considered early in the session.

It is not probable that much will be done in the way of legislation during the present week.

WILL RETURN TO CANTON.

President and Mrs. McKinley Will Leave Washington This Evening.

Washington, Dec. 6.—President McKinley, accompanied by Assistant Secretary Day, arrived in Washington over the Pennsylvania railroad. A message was received from Abner McKinley at Conton saying that the president's mother was resting in about the same condition as when he left Canton—sleeping and unconscious. She might last through the day, or even one or two days longer, but was liable to die at any moment.

Arrangements have been made for the return trip to Canton this evening. The president, Mrs. McKinley and a party of half a dozen close friends and relatives will leave Washington at 7:20 p. m. and arrive in Canton about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

African Traveler Dead.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Professor Engen Sintgraff, the well known African traveler, died at the island of Teneriffe of malaria.

A Handsome Watch Free!

With every CASH PURCHASE amounting to $10.00 or more. Not a mere toy, but a regular time-keeper, guaranteed by the manufacturers for one year. Think of it! Ponder over it! Take advantage of it! No waiting, no uncertainty, no chances.

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Up-to-date, nobby styles, well made, for we make them ourselves.

Regular Overcoats,
Box Coats,
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Children's Reefer Coats, new stock just received, ages 3 to 8 years, $1.40 and $2.00.

Men's and Boys' Suits.

Every one of them is made under our personal supervision—not a garment in our stock but that is well made and trimmed.

MEN'S ALL WOOL CHEVIOT SUITS at $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00 and $15.00.

MEN'S ALL WOOL WORSTED SUITS $6.00, $7.50, $9.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00.

BOYS' SUITS, long pants, 13 to 19 years, $3.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00.

SAVE

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Per Cent.

On your clothing by purchasing direct from the manufacturer, We manufacture every garment we sell.

Glance Over the Following Suggestions for Christmas Remembrances.

Neckwear.

Fancy Silk and Satin Puffs, Teeks, Four-in-Hands, Strings and Bows. New Stock just received, up-to date styles, 25c and 50c.

Traveling Goods.

The finest assortment in the city. Trunks, Valises, Telescopes, Dress Suit Cases, just the ling for a suitable present.

Mackintoshes

For Men and Boys. Men's $2.25, $4.00, $5.00, $7.50, $10. Boys' $2.25 to $3.50.

GLOVES.—Lined and unlined Working Gloves, lined and silk and fleeced. Lined Dress Gloves of all kinds.

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Read this list over Carefully. Twenty cents, fifty cents and one dollar savings are worth looking after, whether the list is a long or short one.

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By buying one of these Dress Patterns, this year's styles, several $10.00 patterns cut to $5.00. $12.50 patterns cut to $6.25. Several higher priced ones also cut to half price.

Stamped Linens.

In all the novel holiday designs. Tray Cloths, Doilies, Splashers, Scarfs, Cushion Covers at close prices. A handsome line of

Roman Embroidery Art Goods.

Don't fail to see them.

Holiday Umbrellas.

An assortment here that will make choosing very easy for you. We're proud of this beautiful assortment of extra fine ones just received. Children's school umbrellas at 50c each.

Handkerchiefs.

Not a tray full, but a double counter full at prices to quickly move them all.

Child's Handkerchiefs at 1c and 2c each. Ladies' Handkerchiefs 2½c 3c, 4c, and 5c. All linen hemstitched 10c; Swiss embroidered 10c. Extra fine assortment 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c each.

Another lot of those 35c Blankets received.

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Who reads this will be convinced that I have the largest and most complete stock of Books and Periodicals in the city.

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My stock of Toys and Dolls cannot be excelled. Come in and see for yourself.

Prices Low.

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Prices and Goods Will Suit You.

Evaporated peaches, per lb	12½c
Evaporated apricots, per lb	12½c
New prunes, per lb	10 c
Dried apples, per lb	5 c
Dried Figs, per lb	10 c
New oat meal, 3 lb. for	10 c
Hominy flake, 3 lb. for	10 c
Hominy, 2 lb. for	5 c
Navy Beans, per quart	5 c
Vermicelli, per lb	10. c

G. W. HAAG & CO.

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Special Low Prices for Cash Only.

1 lb new buckwheat	4c
1 lb can good baking powder	5c
1 10c box toilet soap	5c
1 25c box toilet soap	15c
All package coffee	10c
1 lb new barley	5c
1 qt. navy beans	5c
1 gal. best sorghum	30c
2 lb best California apricots	25c
2 lb best California prunes	25c
2 lb best California peaches	25c
3 lb good California prunes	25c
2 large mackerel	5c
1 lb codfish	5c
1 lb wine cakes	10c
1 lb lunch milk crackers	8c
1 lb butter crackers	5c
1 lb oyster crackers	5c

J. J. ORLETT'S,

Cor. Fourth and Court Sts.

SALIENT POINTS

Of the Proposed Pepper Bill for Portsmouth.

Affairs to Be Managed by a Board of Public Affairs.

Not More Than Two of Whom Shall Belong to One Political Organization—Other Officials Provided for—Probable That the Modified Bill Will Be Introduced in the Legislature by Representative McCormick.

The committee to whom was referred a proposed plan for the reorganization of the municipal government of the city of Portsmouth, after carefully considering the same and modifying it in some respects, have perfected a plan for that purpose, embodied in a bill for introduction into the next legislation of Ohio, the salient features of which are as follows:

1. A common council consisting of one member from each ward and three members at large, to be strictly a legislative body and to elect but one official, i. e., the city clerk, and all ordinances, resolutions, etc., of the council to be subject to veto by the mayor.

2. The city officials to consist of a mayor, police judge (an ex-officio clerk of his own clerk) and treasurer (the county tresurer) to be elected, a board of public affairs, consisting of there members, not more than two of whom shall belong to the same political party to be appointed by the tax commission, a chief of police, city solicitor, city civil engineer, and fire chief, all of whom are to be appointed by the board of public affairs by and with the approval and consent of council, and a city clerk elected by council.

3. The board of public affairs to have control of all the city's property, streets, alleys, sewers, etc., the police, fire and health departments, the water works and cemetery, the said board to constitute the only municipal board within the corporation (save the school board and board of equalization) and the city clerk to act as clerk of the board.

4. The ward assessors and the boards of equalization to be appointed by the tax commission.

5. The school board to be composed of one member from each of the wards and three members at large, the members at large to choose the superintendent of instruction, and he, together with the members at large, to select teachers.

The committee are convinced that the enactment of this bill into law will result in securing more efficient and economical administration of the affairs of the city, and that is an increase of the city's tax duplicate and a corresponding decrease of the municipal debt and tax levy would be brought about.

Sam'l Reed, Wm. M. Pursell, Julius Esselborn, Geo. E. Kricker, George Appel, Geo. M. Osborn, Jos. B. Coates, committee.

FRAGMENTS.

There are now three engines at the N. & W. shops for repairs.

Tom Severs has quit his job at Kenova and returned to Portsmouth.

A belt in the Heer shoe factory broke this morning causing the men to lay off until noon.

A gang of western union linemen are at work repairing wires between Portsmouth and Kenova.

A musical concert will be given at Richardson's hall Dec. 16th under the auspices of Haley & Georgia.

Firemen's Pension board met this morning but having no business to transact, adjourned in a hurry.

It is whispered that ere Santa Claus comes, a prominent young insurance man will take unto himself a better half.

The only change in the new N. & W. time card is that No. 4 will be due here at 11:06 instead of 11:10 p. m. as at present.

Mike O'Rourke, who was badly hurt by being hit by an engine several days ago will go to work at the N. & W. shops tomorrow.

Asa Hull has resigned his position at the N. & W. shops to accept the position of second engineer at the Drew, Selby & Co., factory.

Surprise Party.

There was a pleasant surprise party given by Miss Lola Chaboudy in honor of her sister. Carrie, at their home on East Front street, Saturday evening. Social games were the order of the evening. Although taken by complete surprise, Miss Carrie was soon acting the hostess in a charming manner. About ten o'clock dainty refreshments were served and each guest was presented with a beautiful bunch of white chrysanthemums. All spent a delightful evening. Those present were Misses Myrtle Burke, Mayme Ward, Bess Morris, Mayme Hughes, Stella Dodge, Mayme Greble, Margaret Hughes, Blanche Dodds, Lola Chaboudy and Carrie Chaboudy, and Messrs. Oren Branch, Harry Hughes, Edgar Brown, Will Miller, Ebbie Burke, Ed. Williams, Homer Dodds and John Williams.

You run no risk in buying Marigold Cream. Return the bottle half full and get your money back if it does not do what we claim. We think this is fair.
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"Sugar Loaf" sifted June peas made by Sears & Nichols, are as fine as money and experience can produce.

PERSONAL.

Prof. A. B. Frost went up to Ironton this morning.

Recorder Jas. Spencer went to Wheelersburg this morning.

Rev M. W. Acton, of Bigelow church, went to Pittsburg Pa., today.

Mrs. Laura Yinger leaves for Bloom Switch tomorrow to visit her parents.

General Superintendent L. E. Johnson, of the N. & W. passed through Portsmouth going west today.

Engineer Thomas Gimbey, familiarly known as "Spot," was in the city today calling on friends. Gimbey is the oldest engineer in the employ of the N. & W.

Dr. S. D. Ruggles left today for Columbus to attend the annual meeting of the Ohio Medical association. He has prepared a paper to be read before the association. He will return Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Lane, accompanied by her two bright little daughters, left Saturday morning for a short visit at the home of her parents at Newark. She will remain until Thursday. Mr. Lane is in New Orleans on a businsess trip for the Jail works.

THE BILLIARD

Tournament Ended Saturday Night—A Very Successful Round of Playing—The Cycle Boys Won the Tournament.

The billiard tournament was finished Saturday night by McCormick beating Schwartz 96 to 76. This tournament has revived the interest in billiards in both clubs greatly, and another one will be planned soon, which will include the Y. M. I. team. This would decide clearly which club has the best team. As it is now, the Cycle club claims the championship and are open to all challenges.

The table will show how the club and players finished:

	Won	Lost	Tot. P'nts	Best Run
Cycle Club	14	4	1954	
Garfield Club	4	14	1471	
Coriell	6	0	869	51
Gates	6	0	629	31
Schwartz	2	4	456	27
Hall	2	4	669	22
McCormick	2	4	480	20
Higgins	0	6	422	19

NOTES OF THE TOURNEY.

Coriell made the three best runs in the tournament. 51, 48 and 34 were the beauties.

While Hall did not win half his game and Gates won all, Hall played the better average game, making forty more points than Gates.

Coriell made two hundred points, even more points than his nearest adversary, Hall, of the Garfied club.

The Garfield boys protest against Coriell playing for the Cycle club, claiming that he is a member of the Garfield club. Coriell says he is too much of a "kid" too be found playing in partnership with "old ducks" like Higgins and McCormick.

Had the other members of the Garfield club played with the same care and interest that Hall did, the contest between the clubs would not have been so one-sided. Hall seems to be a comer.

A SPLENDID ATTRACTION

Will Be. For "Fair Virginia" Which Appears at the Opera House Wednesday Evening.

The special attention of Opera house patrons is directed to the attraction for next Wednesday night. In "For Fair Virginia," the management offers one of the fluest attractions on the road. The play is a stirring tale of events during the war of the rebellion but is in no sense a melodrama. Glimpses are given of life among the higher class Southerners while dramatic situations abound.. Mr. and Mrs. Russ Whytal, who assume the principal roles are among the best known of American actors and they have appeared in the play over 600 times. The play is attractively staged. The advance sale opens tonight, regular house prices prevailing.

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Schloss & Co. have the largest line of books, albums, mirrors, frames, medallions, ink stands and all kinds of fancy goods which they sell very cheap.

Doctors Want Special Rate.

The Hemptstead Accademy met in reuglar monthly session this afternoon. Among the questions raised was one of cheaper telephones. The doctors will make a request of the Central Union for special reduced rental, and if refused they all threaten to take out their 'phones.

There is no better place in this city to buy shoes than at Lehman's. The goods and the prices will suit you.

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Lot No. 2, White Dimities, 8c per yard.

Lot No. 3, White Dimities, 10c per yard.

Holiday Handkerchiefs, an endless variety from 1c a piece up.

Guessing is getting more interesting every day. Three handsome presents given away that we need not be ashamed of to the First, Second and Third nearest guessers on the Beans in our Show window

JOHN F. STEAHLY,
Opera House Block,
Fourth and Chillicothe.

RECEPTION.

Mrs. T. M. Pattteson and Daughter Miss Margaret, Delightfully Entertain This Afternoon.

An elegant reception was given this afternoon by Mrs. T. M. Patterson and Miss Margaret Patterson, at their residence on East Ninth street. They were ably assisted by Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Mrs. P. H. Harsha, Mrs. J. I. Hudson, Mrs. Eugene Anderson, Misses Laura Richarson, Carrie Eisman and Claudia Weiler. Miss Laura Richardson registered the names of those present, the roll showing one hundred and twenty. The rocms were handsomely decorated, and some of the costumes were elegant. Mrs. Robert Gilbert and Mrs. P. H. Harsha served the coffee; Mrs. J. I. Hudson and Mrs. Eugene Anderson had charge of the dining-room, while Miss Carrie Eisman and Miss Claudia Weiler served the punch. The event was one of the most popular of the season, as Mrs. Patterson and Miss Margaret are unexcelled as entertainers and were at their best on this occasion.

Marigold Cream is a fragrant preparation, not sticky or greasy. It is a home remedy.
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A X-mas Present to All Cash Purchasers.

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With $1.00 worth of goods we give a nice embroidered handkerchief or lace pin cushion cover.

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With $4.00 worth of goods we give a Ladies' fine white embroidered handkerchief.

With $5.00 worth of goods we give an extra fine Queen Anne Lace handkerchief.

With $8.00 worth of goods we give a ladies' gold ring.

Buy of us often in the next two weeks and you will be able to supply your friends with useful presents free of expense to you.

L. & E. Yaeger,
507 Chillicothe Street.

Soft, Mild Weather

Which prevailed so long enabled persons with limited means to wear light weight clothing, underwear and overcoats longer than usual. But the season has advanced so far that persons endanger their lives when they do not thoroughly protect their chests or body with heavy weight wearing apparel. We have a fine line of goods to select from. They are just what you want, and if you buy $5 worth, we will give you a fine Silk Muffler. If you see wherein you need $10 worth, you can not invest that amount of money to better advantage than with us, and in return will get a fine Silk Umbrella.

THE FAMOUS,
FRED STRAUS, Prop,
133 West Second Street.

Special To Ladies.

We are having a special sale on Ladies' Shoes as described below for

$1.50 Pair.

Ladies' Dongola Shoes, coin toe, patent tip.

Ladies' Dongola Shoes, new opera toe, patent tip.

Ladies' Dongola Shoes, new square toe, patent tip.

Ladies' Kangaroo Calf Shoes, new square toe, patent tip.

Ladies' Kangaroo Calf Shoes, opera toe, patent tip.

Ladies' Kangaroo Calf Shoes, opera toe, stock tip.

These are sightly, stylish goods, and are beauties for the price at

Chas. Winter's
Bargain House.

OUR FALL STYLE HATS

May not be the best—but we know there are no better.

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The Hatter,
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511 Chillicothe St.
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From Extreme Nervousness.

THAT no one remedy can contain the elements necessary to cure all diseases, is a fact well known to everyone. Dr. Miles' *System* of Restorative Remedies consists of seven distinctively different preparations, each for its own purpose.

Mrs. L. C. Bramley, 37 Henry St., St. Catherines, Ontario, writes: "For years I suffered from extreme nervousness and annoying constipation, developing into palpitation and weakness of the heart. I was unable to sleep, suffered much from headache, pain in my left side, palpitation and a constant feeling of weakness and prostration. I began using Dr. Miles' Nervine, Heart Cure and Nerve and Liver Pills and the Anti-Pain Pills to relieve sudden paroxysms of pain and headache. I soon felt much improved and the pains and aches and weariness left me. I then took Dr. Miles' Restorative Tonic and am now restored to my former good health."

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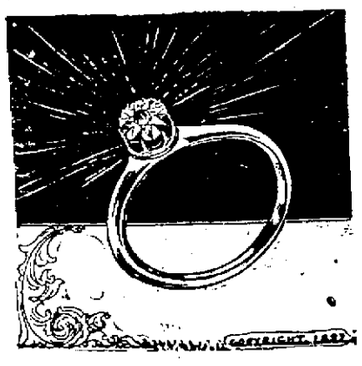

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THE MESSAGE.

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only a desire to see the Cubans enjoying that measure of self-control which is the inalienable right of man. Of the concentration policy of Weyler, he says: "It has utterly failed as a war measure. It is not civilized warfare, but it is extermination."

Against this abuse of rights the President says he has felt constrained on repeated occasions to enter a firm and earnest protest of this government. The Spanish reply to Woodford was, in the President's opinion, in the direction of a better understanding. It admitted our friendly purposes and deep interest and declared that the new government was bound to change a policy that should satisfy the United States and pacify Cuba within a reasonable time. To this end political reforms will be put into effect and military operations conducted on humane lines. It was suggested that Spain be left free to conduct military operations and grant political reforms, while the United States for its part should enforce neutral obligations and cut off assistance which insurgents, it was asserted, received from this country. Early and complete pacification is now hoped for. The President declares that the Spanish disposition to charge us with failure to meet international duties is baseless and points to the efforts which this governmennt has made at the cost of millions and by the employment of administrative machinery the nation has performed its full duty. Premising that throughout all horror and danger to our peace, the United States has never abrogated its right to determine its policy as to Cuba, the President points out that of untried measures there remain only: Recognition of the insurgents as belligerents, recognition of the independence of Cuba and neutral intervention to end the war by imposing rational compromise between the contestants, inventing in favor of one or the other party. Recognition of belligerancy would confer upon neither party the status not heretofore actually possessed, while it would weigh heavily in Spain's behalf, giving her the right of search on the high seas and extending her maritime rights to the margin of territorial waters. "For these reasons," says the President, "I regard recognition of belligerency of the Cuban insurgents as now unwise and therefore inadmissable. Should that step hereafter be deemed wise, as a matter of right and duty, the executive will take it." He points to a hopeful change in Spanish policy of pledged reform and to the abatement of the horrors of war as reasons against intervention on humanitarian grounds. It is honestly due to Spain that she should be given a reasonable chance to realize her expectations and prove the asserted efficacy of the new order of things to which she stands irrevocably committed. Reference was made to the modification of the horrible order of concentration, to the release of the competitor prisoners and the fact that not a single American citizen is now under arrest in Cuba. He says the near future will demonstrate whether righteous peace is likely to be attained. If not, the exigency of further and other action by the United States will remain to be taken. Sure of the right, the government will continue its watchful care over American citizens and its efforts to bring about an honorable peace. "And," says the President, "if it shall hereafter appear to be a duty to impose our obligations to ourselves, to civilization and humanity to intervene with force, it shall be without fault on our part, and only because necessity for such action will be so clear as to command support and approval of the civilized world."

The President next takes up the subject of the annexation of Hawaii, which, he says, should be accomplished. He says that legislation is required in the event of a ratification treaty, and while abrupt assimilations and immature elements of population should be avoided, just provision should be made for self-rule in local matters, with largest political liberty to Hawaiians. He says that the dispute between Japan and Hawaii over the immigration question is now in a satisfactory stage of settlement by negotiation.

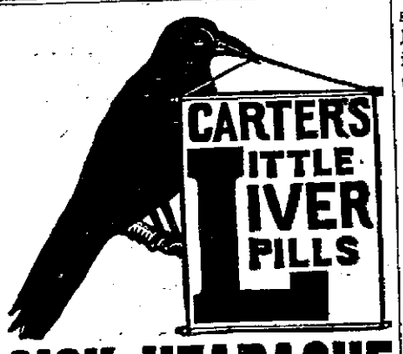
The Nicaragua canal is spoken of as of large importance to our country, and promise is made of further reference to the subject when the report of the commission now at work is sent to Congress. The President says of the international monetary commission that, notwithstanding diligent efforts the envoys have failed so far to secure agreement. The envoys have not made their final report, believing that the doubts raised respecting the feasibility of maintaining the parity between gold and silver may yet be solved. Mr. Kasson of Iowa, is said to be now conducting negotiations with the several governments for reciprocity arrangements under the tariff act. The president earnestly urges the improvement of our merchant marine. International arbitration is declared by the President to represent the best sentiment of the civilized world, and treaties embodying these humane principles on broad lines, without in any way imperiling our interests or honor, will have his constant encouragement. Under the head of the navy, the President points to the necessity for speedy legislation to procure armor for three battleships now building, which would be otherwise useless. He speaks in terms of praise of the quality of our ships and thinks the time has now arrived when the increase to which the country is committed should for time take the form of increased facilities commensurate with the increase of our naval vessels. He refers to the lack of docks and urges that three or four of the largest docks be provided on the Atlantic, at least one on the Pacific coast, and a floating dock in the gulf. He also says there should be ample provision for the munitions of war and the increase of officers and enlisted men. It is recommended that an appropriation be made but for one more battleship on the Pacific coast. Several torpedo boats are also necessary.

Attention is called to the need for prompt legislation as to Alaska and the extension of civil authority within that territory. Military force was also necessary and an establishment of some sort of flexible government. If the startling reports as to probable shortage of food for miners be fully verified, every effort should be made at any cost to carry them relief.

The message deals at some length with the unsatisfactory condition of affairs in Indian Territory. The large white element is said to be without protecton and without schools or other rights of citizens. Leading Indians have absorbed great tracts of land and created an aristocracy, and friends of the Indians believe that the best interests of the five civilized tribes are to be found in American citizenship. Reference is made to the failure so far of the Dawes commission to secure the consent of the tribes to the extinguishment of tribal titles and the dividing of the lands. He said that should these tribes still fail to ratify their agreement, then some legislation should be had by congress.

Speaking of the pending sale of the Kansas-Pacific railroad, it is said that if no better bid is received than the minimum price fixed by the court, the government would receive only $2,500,000 on its claim, nearly $13,000,000. He believes that the government has authority to bid on the road and he has directed the secretary of the treasury to make a deposit of the $900,000 required to qualify as a bidder and to bid at the sale a sum at least equal to the principal debt, to the government. He suggests, however, that in a matter so important as the government becoming the possible owner of the railroad, congress should enact some legislation to define its use. It is clear to him, however, that the government should not permit the property to be sold at a price less than one-half the principal, its debt, and less than one-fifth of its entire debt, principal and interest.

The President devotes the last chapter of his message to civil service, the practical improvement of which, he says, has long been the subject of earnest discussion and which has of late years received increased legislative and executive approval. While the right deserving veteran soldiers to reinstatement has been asserted, dismissals for merely political reasons have been carefully guarded against. The President says that he shall not hesitate to exempt cases which he thinks have been improperly included in the classified service or include those which in his judgment will best promote public service. The system has the approval of the people, and it will be his endeavor to uphold and extend it. In conclusion, the President admonishes congress not to encourage the increase of estimates for the maintenance of government. They would admit of a decrease in many branches, and it is a commanding duty to keep the appropriations within the receipts of government and thus avoid a deficit.



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Stole a Watch.

A watch was reported stolen from Lou Dickinson, who lives on Second street over Ellson's music store. It was stolen Saturday night under rather peculiar circumstances. The police think they can get the fellow who did the stealing. They have his keys.

Tomorrow Morning.

The trial of the barber, Cox, for assault on Mary Hereford, a Biggs House servant, will be heard to a jury in Mayor Glidden's court tomorrow morning. Cox has engaged Theo. K. Funk to defend him.

Books of all kinds for the children and grown-up people at Reilly's.

Knights of St. George Meeting.

The Knights of St. George will meet tonight. A full attendance is desired as there will be election of officers.

Hats and caps for boys and men at Lehman's.

Yantic Resumes Her Voyage.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., Dec. 6.—The United States cruiser Yantic has reached this port, the entrance to the Welland canal. She will probably reach Lake Erie Tuesday or Wednesday.

Destructive Fire.

Tulsa, I. T., Dec. 6.—Fire originating in the general merchandise store of Price & Gillette destroyed over $100,000 worth of property. The insurance will not exceed $25,000.

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Treaty Defeated.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 6.—At Saturday's election in the Chickasaw nation the ratification of the Dawes-Choctaw treaty was overwhelmingly defeated. The adopted and intermarried citizens were not permitted to participate in the election.

Fight Declared Off.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—The verbal agreement between the managers for Peter Jackson and Jim Jeffries, for a 20-round contest in this city, has been declared off.

WANT COLUMN.

$50.00 Can be averaged in a legitimate collection agency. We want a capable and popular business man with $250 capital to take a half interest and manage a local office in Portsmouth. We solicit a thorough investigation of our system and business methods. Address G.H.H. Room 15, Pythian Temple, Cleveland.

FOR SALE—A good heating stove at 71 West Third street.

WANTED—Man to deliver and collect that can furnish small cash security. Address J. H. G., this office.

LOST—A pocket book Friday, containing $2. Finder please leave at East End Engine House.

WANTED—A good barber for club room. Address Y. M. I., care B. Augustin Jr.

MONEY TO LOAN—The Portsmouth Savings and Loan Co., will loan money Tuesday 7:30 p. m. December 7. 1897. T. J. Pursell Sect'y, Room 1, Damarin Block. 3-3t

FOR RENT—Dwelling on East Ninth street, with six rooms and bath room, in excellent condition. See J. E. Jones, 412 Court street. 29tf

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1 Bottle Lemon or Vanilla	5c
1 lb can good baking powder	5c
1 package Rolled Oats	5c
1 lb Brick Codfish	5c
2 boxes Best Bag Blue	5c
2 bars Sun Shine Soap	5c
1 Box Buttermilk Soap	5c
1 lb Dried Apples	5c
1 qt. New Beans	5c
1 qt. Hominy	5c
1 Large New Mackerel	5c
1 can Corn or Peas	5c
1 3lb. can Apricots or Pears	10c
1 qt. Maple Syrup	25c
8 lb. Buckwheat	25c
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JAPAN FRIENDLY.

But She Is Opposed to Annexation of Hawaii.

SERIOUS TROUBLE MAY OCCUR

If the United States Should Ratify the Treaty—Minister Hoshi Returns For Another Tussle With Secretary Sherman—He Believes the Matter May Be Amicably Adjusted.

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Toru Hoshi, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Japan to the United States, was a passenger from the orient on the steamship City of Pekin.

He left for Washington, carrying with him important instructions in reference to the Hawaiian treaty of annexation, which will be considered by the United States senate.

Several months ago he hurriedly left Washington for Japan. He left just after the publication of his correspondence with Secretary Sherman with reference to the Hawaiian question. Dispatches from Washington declared that he was angry with Sherman and the administration for their advocacy of annexation.

"I know," he said, "that my recent trip to Japan has been misconstrued by some of the American newspapers. I believe my relations with the Washington authorities are amicable. My relations with Secretary Sherman are not strained.

"I desire to say positively that Japan is opposed to the annexation of Hawaii by the United States. The recent reports that Japan had withdrawn her opposition are untrue. Japan has certain interests in the Sandwich islands which the United States should respect. I believe this matter will be amicably adjusted.

"There may be serious trouble if the United States annexes the islands without regard to our interests there. But I do not believe the United States will act unfairly. Japan is very friendly with this country, and there is certainly a way by which the annexation question can be settled satisfactorily to both great nations. I return with certain instructions from my government.

"Japan has in the Hawaiian islands about 20,000 of her people. Hawaii has a treaty with Japan permitting the latter to send immigrants there, and also imports for the use of the latter. Hawaii has violated this treaty, and our claim for this violation has not been settled. We want our claim settled after annexation, if not before that time.

"Hawaii deported some of our Japanese immigrants. That is in violation of her treaty with Japan. Hawaii has also levied a discriminating duty on Japanese mine imports. That was another violation of the treaty. Hawaii would certainly act in the matter of our claim if the United States would use her good offices."

FOUGHT LIKE DEMONS

To Save Their Property From the Destroying Flames.

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 6.—A disastrous prairie fire swept over the county, where it fed on the high and dry grass and was fanned by a strong south wind. The fire started near Ruth postoffice, near the county line, and swept with lightning speed.

It was an exciting night among the farmers, who fought like demons to preserve their crops, the women and children assisting.

The canyons running east and west along Trail creek finally stopped the fire, but only after serious property loss had been entailed. Many tales of narrow escape are told.

A French Duel.

Paris, Dec. 6.—A duel was fought between M. Millerand, the well known Socialist deputy and editor of the Petite Republique Francaise, and M. Joseph Reinach, Conservative deputy for the district of Dinge, a well known journalist and author, editor of the Republique Francaise. Both men fired twice. Neither was hit, and their seconds declared that honor was satisfied.

Luetgert Will Testify.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Adolph L. Luetgert will take the witness stand and tell his story regarding the disappearance of his wife on May 1. Attorney Harmon, for the defense, has decided on this course. Luetgert was very desirous of testifying at the first trial, and the refusal of his counsel to allow it was probably the chief cause for the latter's withdrawal from the case.

Building Badly Damaged.

New York, Dec. 6.—Fire did $125,000 damage in the 5-story stone building at 14 Duane street.

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PLOT TO BLACKMAIL.

A Spanish Consul's Name Is Connected With the Affair.

New York, Dec. 6.—A plot to blackmail Senor Don Eugenio de Faria Teixeira, a Brazilian millionaire, which had been frustrated by the Central office detectives, was revealed by the preliminary police court proceedings in the prosecution of William B. Turnbull, who claims to be an accountant, and William Elford Gould, who has been known as a Wall street speculator.

The name of Arturo Baldasano y Topete, the Spanish consul general, having been mentioned in connection with the scheme to extort the sum of $4,500 from Senor Teixeira, a subpoena was issued for his attendance at the examination in the case of Gould and Turnbull, which has been set down for Tuesday.

Senor Don Teixeira, who is a widower, arrived here in October, 1896, with his mother, Mme. Maria Louisa Teixeira, from Spain. It was then announced that the Teixeiras intended to invest their fortune of about $50,000,000 in this country.

FULL OF ASSURANCE.

The Dons Think the United States Will Not Recognize Insurgents.

Madrid, Dec. 6.—El Liberal, the official organ, contends that there is no ground to fear that the United States will recognize the insurgents as belligerents, or otherwise interfere in the settlement of the Cuban difficulty, "inasmuch as Spain has accorded her colonies in the Antilles the maximum of liberty that other powers accord to their colonies."

"Therefore," concludes El Liberal, "the United States ought to be grateful to Spain. But if America's good will is hampered by offensive or restrictive conditions, we must ignore them and act in accordance with our interests, our honor and sovereignty."

MORGAN CAPTURED.

His Taste For Tobacco Will Put His Neck In the Halter.

Ravenwood, W. Va., Dec. 6.—John F. Morgan, the triple murderer, is in jail at Ripley, awaiting execution on Dec. 16. It was intended to bring him here out of precaution against lynching, but that danger is over at Ripley and he will be kept there.

He entered a store at Walton, Roane county, after dark, to buy tobacco. Constable John Camp happened to be in the store. He recognized Morgan and covered him with a revolver. Morgan surrendered and was shackled and guarded till morning, when he was removed to Ripley. He is in mortal terror of being lynched.

In Memory of Henry George.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Exercises in memory of the late Henry George were held at the Auditorium under the auspices of the Chicago Single Tax club. Over 7,000 persons were in attendance. Mrs. George, the widow of the late economist, clad in deep mourning, occupied a box, Edward O. Brown of Chicago presided, and in opening the meeting paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of Mr. George.

Workmen Vigorously Protest.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 6.—State labor commissioners have been summoned to take charge of the Pittsburg plate glass plants at Elwood. Two hundred polishers and grinders are out, and it is feared the strike will close all of the company's plants, nine in number. The company has attempted to put new working rules into effect at all plants and workers protest.

Wanted at Cleveland.

New York, Dec. 6.—Harry Stewart, a jeweler, was arraigned as a suspicious character in a police court and remanded for identification. Stewart was arrested by Central office detectives at the Hotel Cadillac on the strength of a telegram from the chief of police of Cleveland, which stated that Stewart was wanted for forging railroad tickets.

Off Like a Shot.

New York, Dec. 6.—At 12:15 a. m. Starter Eddie Bald fired the pistol and the 36 men were off in the 6-day bicycle race at Madison Square garden. They rode in nine columns, four men in each. Hale, the winner of last year's contest, led the first lap, and Rice, who came second in last year's contest, led the first mile. Time for first mile 2:28 2-5.

Lower Court Sustained.

Washington C. H. O., Dec. 6.—The case of Ohio versus R. A. Robinson, ex-cashier of the People's and Drovers' bank of this city, which was taken up to the circuit court from the common pleas and argued before the former court, was passed upon by the circuit court, the action of the common pleas being sustained.

Death of a Well Known Miner.

Denver, Dec. 6.—Lorenzo D. Rondebush, 51, the well known mining engineer, died here. He was born in Blooming Valley, Pa. He leaves a daughter, who is the wife of Harold G. Henderson, an Englishman, and lives in Sussex, England, and a son, J. H. Rondebush, who is a sculptor and lives in Paris.

Ready For the Shooting Match.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Rolla Heikes of Dayton, O., and Charles Grimm of Clear Lake, Ia., have arrived in the city. They will compete in the first race of the shooting match. Heikes is challenger for the Cast Iron badge held by Grim.

The Weather.

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Men's extra heavy wool gloves..... 39c
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Men's heavy glove or mitt, horsehide palm, wool back gauntlet..... 50c
Black Cashmere glove..... 20c
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Ladies' all wool mitts..... 10c
Ladies' worsted mitts..... 13c
Ladies' double mitts, extra quality..... 18c
Ladies' black mitts, fancy back..... 25c
Ladies' silk mitts, fancy back..... 50c
Children's mitts, single and double..... 10c
Children's worsted mitts, all prices, 10, 15, 18, 20, 25c.
Ladies' cashmere gloves..... 15c
Ladies' cashmere gloves..... 25c
Better grades, 25, 35 and..... 49c
Black taffetta lined..... 49c
Best $1 00 kid glove in the city, every pair warranted.

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Good, heavy, fancy..... 65c
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All our best calicoes..... 4½c
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Heavy fleeced wrapper flannels..... 7½c
Outing flannels striped, light and dark styles..... 4½c
White domet, good grade..... 4c
Canton flannel, good quality..... 5c
Better grades, 5, 7½, 8½ and..... 10c
Storm flannels, extra weight, brown and gray mixture..... 7½c
Ready made sheets and pillow cases.

Ladies' fleeced, ribbed vests..... 10c
Ladies' fleeced, ribbed, made of soft Egyptian cotton in pants and vests... 23c
Ladies' extra heavy, grey fleeced, worth 35c..... 25c
Ladies' part wool, grey, in pants and vests, worth 50c..... 35c
Ladies' union suits, extra quality, grey or ecru..... 49c
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Men's working shirts, worth 25c..... 19c
Men's extra heavy double breasted, part wool shirts..... 39c
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Men's undershirts, grey or white, shirts or drawers..... 23c
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Children's seamless, ribbed, black fleeced 6 to 8½..... 10c
Children's seamless, ribbed, black cashmere, 5 to 8½..... 15c
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Boys' double knee, ribbed, cotton, 6 to 8½ 10c
Ladies' seamless, black fleeced..... 10c
Ladies' seamless, black cashmere..... 15c
Ladies' black seamless, 5c and upwards.
Men's socks, cotton, 4c and upwards.
All wool, blue mixed, 2 for..... 25c
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All full sizes.
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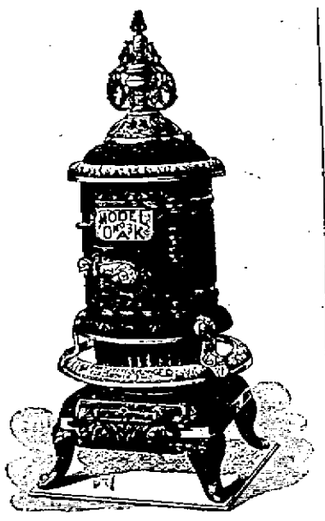

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RACE WITH DEATH

Steamer on Fire Strikes For the Shore.

THE SAFETY VALVES TIED DOWN.

Explosion of a Lamp Starts a Blaze In the Hold, When the Pilot Turns the Vessel's Prow Toward the City—The Exhausted Crew Taken Off the Ill Fated Vessel by the Life Savers.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Twelve men, composing the crew of the George W. Morley, had a race with death on Lake Michigan. Fire broke out in the hold of the vessel seven miles off Evanston. All steam was crowded on, the safety valves were tied down, and with the men working like trojans in the blinding smoke, the run for shore commenced. As the flames burst through the cabin land was reached and the crew was saved.

The Morley was bound from Milwaukee to Chicago, without cargo. Seven miles off Evanston the explosion of a lantern in the hold started the blaze. The crew was turned into a fire brigade, but the flames. it was soon seen, were beyond control, and the race between steam and fire was ordered.

The bow of the boat was pointed toward Evanston under full head of steam. Meantime the crew kept up a steady stream of water into the hold. But the fire gained rapidly. The stokers, almost smothered by smoke, piled on coal and tied down the safety valves.

Just as the crew were becoming discouraged with the unequal battle the keel touched ground. Life savers took off the almost exhausted crew. A moment later the flames burst out of the cabin and soon destroyed the upper works of the vessel.

The Morley was valued at $100,000; insurance, $50,000.

IMPORTANT CASE.

Postmaster Sticks to His Office Under Civil Service Law.

Mobile, Dec. 6.—The controversy over the postmastership of Mobile is attracting general attention because of the important legal phases of the case and the possible effect upon the spirit of the civil service law.

Postmaster Rapier, who refuses to surrender the office to P. D. Barker, is a Cleveland appointment whose commission is dated Dec. 11, 1894, and his official term will therefore not expire until December, 1898.

Mr. Rapier contends that the section of the revised statutes under which first class postmasters are appointed provides in terms that such postmaster shall be appointed for the term of four years and can be removed by the president only by and with the advice and consent of the senate.

The president on Oct. 1 gave to P. D. Barker, a Republican, a commission as Rapier's successor. Barker, who was out of the city did not return until recently, and on Dec. 1 demanded of Postmaster Rapier the surrender of the office. Mr. Rapier claims he received no notice of his removal according to law, and will not surrender the office until the legality of his removal has been passed upon by the courts.

Politics Should Play No Part.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Emperor William received the president of the reichstag, Baron Von Buol Berenberg, and the vice presidents, Herren Schmidt and Spahn. In conversation with them he expressed a desire that the government's naval bill should form the subject of businesslike deliberation, as party politics ought to play no part in the debates on such a question.

Declines to Interfere.

London, Dec. 6.—Rt. Hon. Charles T. Ritchie, president of the board of trade, declines, on behalf of the board of trade, to accede to the request of the men that he should interfere in the present labor dispute, with a view of arranging a conference between the Amalgamated Society of Railway Men and the railway companies as a whole, in order to avert a strike.

Lake Steamer Missing.

Marinette, Wis., Dec. 6.—There are fears for the safety of the big steamer Lackawanna of Buffalo. She passed through here Thursday on her way to Green Bay. She has not yet reached that port, and the tug Nau of this city has been unable to sight her after several trips out in the ice.

Got Another Job.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Rt. Rev. Mgr. Joseph Schroeder, late professor of dogmatic theology at the Catholic university, Washington, has been appointed by the Prussian minister of education and ecclesiastical affairs to the faculty of the Catholic academy at Muenster, capital of Westphalia.

FACE HUMORS

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ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

Senators favor an open debate on the Hawaiian treaty.

Over 100 houses were destroyed by fire at Jaruco, Cuba.

An anti-football bill will be introduced in the New York legislature.

Belgium's output of oleomargarine amounts to 22,000,000 pounds per annum.

Virgil Staley, who murdered his brother-in-law, escaped from the Wayne county (W. Va.) jail.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railway company has disposed of $20,000,000 gold bonds, bearing 3½ per cent.

Mr. Leland has withdrawn from the contest for the speakership of the Ohio legislature, leaving Mr. Boxwell a clear field.

Miss Nellie Conway was robbed in the lobby of the Toledo postoffice by two men while the building was full of people.

Manufacturers of white granite and semi-porcelain have formed a combination under the name of the Ohio Valley Pottery Exchange.

Mrs. Katherine Doris Sharp of London, O., has received a letter of thanks from Queen Victoria for a poem on "The Queen's Jubilee."

GET YOUR NOTICE.

Many Portsmouth Citizens Have Acknowledged Receipt—The Question Is Important.

A notice means a great deal.
It all depends on the notice.
There are many kinds.
This one is serious.
It's nature's notice,
A warning note of trouble.
Neglect it not; delay is dangerous.
Where does it come? In the back.
Why does it come? Because the kidneys are sick.
How does it come? With aches and pains.
Backache, lame back and weak back are notices,
Notices on kidney trouble,
Notices to take Doan's Kidney Pills.
Don't take them wrongly.
Don't take our advice. Take your neighbor's.
Lots of Portsmouth people can tell you.
There are many kidney remedies, but only one cure,
Other kidney pills, but only one Doan's.
Here's one that knows:

Mr. Jacob Schafer, 22 West Eighth street, says: "I have every reason to know that in Doan's Kidney Pills the proprietors have a medicine which is well worthy of any confidence which might be placed in it. As a remedy for pain in the back, I can speak personally of the good done. I never could say hardly but that I had pain across the small of my back. At times it would be sharp, catching me, especially in stooping, so that I could not straighten up right away. After I had used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I obtained at Fisher & Streich's drug store, I had no more of it. They gave me relief in a short time. The action of Doan's Kidney Pills in such cases gives me the feeling that they do their work in the right way, that is, through the kidneys."

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In Memoriam.

Jacob Kronk died Sept. 10, 1894, aged 74 years, 1 month and 12 days. He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Chapman, Oct. 30, 1849. To this union were born ten children, five sons and five daughters and twenty-eight grandchildren. Two daughters and five grandchildren have preceded him to the spirit land. He leaves a wife and eight children, twenty-three grandchildren and many relatives and friends to mourn his loss, which is his eternal gain.

Dear grandpa, he has left us here
And gone to live with God,
We all must live and with him there
Those heavenly streets to trod.

A loving friend was that dear one
That the Savior called away,
But we hope that he shall greet us
On that bright eternal day.

And we hope that we shall meet him
Over on the other shore,
There to see our own dear grandpa
Safe at rest forever more.

His life on earth was transient,
His death caused many tear,
And then to see him enter
The cold dark earth so drear.

If we but seek God's favor
And run the Christian's race
How soon we all shall meet him
And see him face to face.

There we shall meet them altogether,
All the loved ones gone before;
There we'll meet our loving Savior,
There we'll meet to part no more.

RUBY V. HICKMAN.

In Memoriam.

Mary Etta Brame departed this life Nov. 1, '94, aged 23 years, three months, four days. She was converted at the age of fourteen, and joined the Free Will Baptist church living a faithful member until death. She leaves a loving mother and four brothers, many relatives and friends to mourn their loss which is her eternal gain.

Dear Etta, she has left us here
And gone to her sweet home,
That sweet and loving friend so dear
With us no more shall roam.

She'd been a cripple since her youth
And suffered many pains,
But now she's gone on yonder shore,
With Christ she'll e'er remain.

Her Savior called to her one day,
He called her from her bed;
She was ready to travel the path of death
That path no more she'll tread.

RUBY V. HICKMAN.

GOING FOR A RECORD.

Union Pacific Takes Several Falls Out of Father Time.

Omaha, Dec. 6.—Celebrating its new birth, the Union Pacific has taken two more falls out of Father Time, and has set a pace for fast running that will likely stand in the west for some time.

Last Tuesday the fast mail made a 520-mile run at the rate of 62½ miles an hour with a 100-mile dash at the rate of 68.2 miles an hour.

Saturday the same train ran 42 miles from Kearney to Grand Island in 36 minutes, or 70 miles an hour. The 261 miles from Sidney to Grand Island was made in 238 minutes, an average of 65.6 miles an hour.

Sunday a special train was run from Julesburg to Council Bluffs, 294 miles, in 286 minutes. The average speed for the actual running time was 63.6 miles an hour.

BOHEMIAN CAUSE

Receives Words of Encouragement From the United States.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—At a mass meeting of the Bohemian citizens of Chicago the following message to the lord mayor of Prague was prepared and cabled:

Chicago, Dec. 6.

Dr. Julius Podlipny, Lord Mayor, City of Prague, Bohemia:

The Bohemian-Americans in meeting assembled at the Bohemian Turner hall in Chicago, desire to express to their brethren in Bohemia their heartfelt sympathy for the cause for which they are struggling and commend the firm stand taken by them in their fight for the preservation of their language and their national existence. Polish and Slavonian representatives joined the Bohemians with words of encouragement for the Bohemian cause.

Eloped With a Valet.

Vienna, Dec. 6.—Comtesse Eugenie, daughter of the wealthy Comte Cerchi, eloped some time ago with a Servian named Chevitch, supposed by her to be a captain in the Servian army. He ill treated her and recently they parted. Now it turns out that Chevitch was only an officer's valet, and had already married a Servian kitchen maid.

Damaged by Storms.

Rome, Dec. 6.—Torrential storms have prevailed for three days over large parts of Italy. In the bay of Naples 25 merchantmen have been wrecked, though there has been no loss of life, and several houses on the sea front have collapsed. Considerable damage has been done here and in the district around the city.

Mysterious Blaze.

Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—The warehouse of Julius De Long & Company, hair, felt and carpet lining manufacturers, on Concord street, Allegheny, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $50,000, insured. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

It Is Easy to Tell.

People who fail to look after their health are like the carpenter who neglects to sharpen his tools. People are not apt to get anxious about their health soon enough. If you are "not quite well" or "half sick" have you ever thought that your kidneys may be the cause of your sickness?

It is easy to tell by setting aside your urine for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urnate, scanty supply, pain or dull ache in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is satisfaction in knowing that the geat remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root fulfills every wish in relieving weak diseased kidneys and all forms of bladder and urinary troubles. Not only does Swamp-Root give new life and activity to the kidneys—the cause of trouble but by treating the kidneys it acts as a tonic for the entire constitution. If you need a medicine take Swamp Root—it cures. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar, or by sonning your address and the name of this paper to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y., you may have a sampe bottle of this great disovery sent to you free by mail.

The $50 reward offered for a case of sleeplessness, nervousness, weakness, lame back, loss of vitality, incipient kidney and bladder disorders, that can't be cured by Morrow's Kidneoids, the new scientific discovery for shattered nerves, thin blood, will most positively be paid on receipt of reliable evidence.

Morrow's Kidneoids are prepared in yellow tablets, 50c a box at Druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. HERB MEDICINE Co., Springfield, Ohio, manufacturers of the famous Lightning Hot Drops. Write for testimonials.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorder's positively cured. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Remedy is a specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50 cent bottle will convince the most skeptical.

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"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Worster Bros., druggists, Portsmouth, O.

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SLEPT LIKE A CHILD:

Gained Twenty-Seven Pounds in Four Weeks. The Story of a Soldier.

From the Transcript, Peoria, Ill.

No man is better known and liked in that rich tier of Illinois counties, of which Peoria is the centre, than genial Chester S. Harrington, of Princeville, Ill. For many years Mr. Harrington has traveled through the country on profitable journeys as an itinerant merchant, and everywhere he goes he is given a hearty welcome by the people who depend upon his visits for the purchase of the necessaries, and some of the luxuries, of life.

Mr. Harrington is a veteran of the war, and from this fact is made the remarkable experience which he related at the *Transcript* office recently. His story, telling of the evils of which the Civil War was but the beginning in his own, and in thousands of other cases, was as follows:

"I served three years in the 124th Illinois, enlisting at Kewanee, Ill. I was in Libby Prison, and suffered, like many another Northern soldier. Until recently I was a member of the Princeville Post, of the G. A. R.

"The strain of army life did its work in undermining my health, although the collapse did not come for years. For some time I suffered from general debility and nervousness, so badly that I could not sleep. For fifteen years my sleep was completely broken up. Indigestion, resulted and my misery increased. My eyes began to fail, and as my body lost vitality my mind seemed to give way also. I could scarcely remember events that happened but a few weeks before.

"For two years I was unfitted for business. I was just able to creep around during the greater part of this time, and there were times when I could not get up at all. My brother is a doctor, but all his efforts to help me failed to give me any relief.

I tried a number of remedies, without avail. Finally, having read articles regarding cures that had been effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I decided to try them. That was in 1896. I bought a box and took the pills according to instructions. Just four days later I had the happiest hours I had known for years. That night I went to sleep easily and slept soundly as a child, and awoke refreshed. Three or four weeks after beginning the treatment, when I had taken four boxes of the pills, I found I had increased in weight, from 119 pounds to 146 pounds. This greatly surprised my friends, who thought my case was a hopeless one. I began my work on the road again, and have continued it right along ever since in excellent health.

"Let me tell you a remarkable thing that was a side issue, but a valuable gain to me. I found that while I was taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I had been cured of the smoking habit, which had been formed when I was a boy, six years old, and which had clung to me all these years. The craving for tobacco left me, and I have never experienced it since. I have recommended the pills to many.

(Signed) CHESTER S. HARRINGTON.

Chester S. Harrington, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the matters contained in the above statement by him signed are true. CHESTER S. HARRINGTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 15th day of July, 1897.

LINCOLN M. COY, *Notary Public.*

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COURT HOUSE.

Grand and Petit Jurors Drawn for January Term of Court.

Judge Ball Holds Session of Probate Court—Several Cases Dismissed—New Suits—Marriage Licenses and Transfers—Commissioners' Doings.

Grand and petit jurors to serve at the January term of court were drawn Monday. The grand jury is instructed to meet January 3d, at 10 o'clock. The petit jury comes in a week later, January 10th, at 8:30. Following are the jurors drawn:

Grand Jury—Samuel Heer, Third ward; Wm. McAlhany, Union; J. H. Hard, Sixth ward; E. H. Clare, Bloom W. S. Lambert, Madison; Jas. K. Cole, Bloom; Wm. Creighton, Portsmouth; Wm. Jones, Harrison; W. C. Draper, Portsmouth; Frank Amann, Portsmouth; H. C. Harper, Vernon; R. F. Caraway, Brush Creek; J. J. Dodge, Madison; N. L. Welch, Upper Nile; Otto Caden, Lower Nile.

Petit Jury—Carl Lehman, city; Frank Bierly, Upper Nile; Jas. Erwin, Jefferson; D. M. Rambo, Madison; O. S. Wallace, Rarden; Henry Folsom, Green; Win Nye, Portsmouth; John Moeller, Portsmouth; W. H. Mathias, Portsmouth; Herman Holman, Bloom; Wm. Parker, Union; S. W. Miles, Clay; Hugh Ellis and Thos. B. Lawson Portsmouth; A. M. S. Dunn, Bloom.

THE PROBATE COURT.

Judg Ball went over the probate court docket with prosecuting Attorney Bannon today and the following cases were marked up:

State of Ohio vs. Jane Wood, slander. Dismissed for failure to secure costs.

State of Ohio vs. Frank Henson, provoking the peace. No information.

State of Ohio vs. Alice Malone, slander. Passed for security to give costs.

The following cases were passed:

D. M Richardson, assault.

Thos. Lewis vs. Thos. McGraw.

Chas. Herman and Philip Pfieger, maintaining a nuisance.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Edward E. Feazel, 29, and Anna Fuller, 21, Sciotoville.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

One Hundred and Twenty-five Friends Assist Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson in Celebrating Their Anniversary.

The thirty-first anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson was celebrated at the elegant Patterson residence, on East Ninth street, Saturday evening and was one of the largest and most delightful events of the season. One hundred and twenty-five people were present. Among those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hubbard, of Cincinnati. Mr. Hubbard is the manager of the Queen City Paper company, Miss Ramelsberg, of Cincinnati, who is the guest of Mrs. J. I. Hudson; Miss Weiler, of Zanesville, the guest of Miss Carrie Eisman, and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Holloway of Cincinnati. Mr. Holloway is the general superintendant of Southern mails.

The whole house was nicely decorated, the dining-room looking especially pretty with pink and white decorations. The refreshments were prepared by Secl, while the serving was reserved for fairer hands. Miss Anna Evans and Miss Claudia Weiler served punch; Misses Grace Cotton, Mary Richardson and Carrie Eisman had charge of the dining room.

The evening was pleasantly spent, none enjoying the occasion more or appearing younger than Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. Could it have been a week later, a double anniversary might have been held, as on the 13th Mr. Patterson will reach his 71st mile stone, yet he appears twenty-five years younger.

The Time Has Come, the Walrus Said.

With an outfit that would do credit to travelers over the Chilkoot, "Duke" Reed, Ed. Johnson and Dick Cole left today for Camp McColloch. They go prepared for a two weeks' winter camp. The object of the expedition is to kill all the game along Brush Creek. Whether the trio is successful in the hunt or not matters little They will not die of ennui.

A Splendid Issue.

The Peebles News has issued a very creditable holiday edition. A write-up is given of the principal industries of Peebles and and of her enterprising business men. The News is always booming Peebles and is a credit to the town—even if Bro. Rucker does get his dates mixed occasionally.

In Full Possession.

John W. Lewis, deputy collector of internal revenue, went to Ironton this morning on official business. Mr. Gold, whose place Mr. Lewis took, has subsided and accepted the inevitable as gracefully as he could. Mr. Lewis is now in full possession.

Bicycle Auction.

I have twenty-five new bicycles—ladies' and gents' high grade wheels—which I will offer at auction on Monday, December 6th. Sale commences at 2 and 7:30 p. m. A chance to get a wheel cheap. THEO. SHUMP,
54 Gallia street.

The ladies of the Free Will Baptist church, on Robinson avenue, will give a coffee social at the church on Thursday evening, December 9th. All are cordially invited. 6-2t

For domestic use Ashland lump and nut coal is the best.
D. E. EDWARDS,
Cor. Third and Chillicothe Sts.

If you have never tried Cleveland's baking powder you do not know what the *best* cake tastes like.

You may be a good cook, but without Cleveland's baking powder you are at a disadvantage.

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.
Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N.Y.
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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with local snows along the lake; slightly warmer.

HANK BURTON

Taken to the County Infirmary This Morning.

Was Legislated Out of an Office He Was Filling Acceptably, to Make Room for a Republican Ward Heeler and Now He Is Forced to the County Poor House—Story of Burton's Life.

Poor old Hank Burton, sadly crippled with rheumatism and almost friendless, was taken to the county infirmary this morning. Burton is about 76 or 77 years of age, and he has been a resident of Portsmouth since 1850 or 1851. He was proprietor of the St. Charles saloon on Market street for many years and made money rapidly. Afterwards he was in the wholesale liquor business. He was worth considerable money at one time, his check being good for $35,000 or $40,000 in the later sixties. He and his money soon parted, however.

For fifteen years or more he was turnkey at the city prison, holding on during various political changes. Finally, last spring the Republican bosses of the city wanted a place for a ward heeler, and so poor old Hank Burton was legislated out of the office he had filled so long and so acceptably. Since that time Burton has been kept out of the infirmary mainly through the charity of Mayor Glidden and Marshal Schmitt. But the old fellow became practically helpless from rheumatism, and so it was deemed best to send him where he could be looked after and kept in comparative comfort.

Verily, the members of the city council have reason to be proud of their work.

ALL CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Will Be Held on Saturday Evening Dec. 25th This Year.

The Sunday School association met yesterday afternoon at the Sixth Street M. E. church. There had been no program arranged for the afternoon, and so the large attendance present talked on general topics. It was decided to request all Sunday schools of the city to have their Christmas exercises on Saturday night, December 25th. That is Christmas night. A committee was also elected to arrange a program for the next meeting, which takes place on the first Sunday in February. The committee consisted of Rev. Peden, Albert Hales and Dr. Dennis.

There was an excellent attendance, and all present were very enthusiastic in the afternoon's talk. The Sunday School association is getting to be a very strong one and will no doubt grow stronger.

An Interesting Case.

Holcomb & Finney have been engaged to assist John Hamilton, of Ironton, in the defense of the case of Rawlins vs. Wamser, wherein suit is brought for $15,000 damages, because defendant sold whisky to plaintiff's husband, causing him to get lost one cold night and have both his legs frozen off.

A Suggestion.

A nice present for mother—hair or cloth brush; comb, brush and mirror, hot water bottle, pocket-book, a nice bottle of toilet water.
FISHER & STREICH,
Opposite post-office.

The Track Slipped.

The C. P. & V. passenger was over three hours late Saturday night. The delay was caused by a new fill on Irvington hill slipping, causing a crook in the road. This had to be straightened before the train could get by.

Toys and dolls, doll heads, doll buggies, engines, trunks, tool chests, mechanical toys, banks, drums and horns.
SCHLOSS & CO.

An Awful Accident.

A twelve-year-old son of Frank Massack, of Ironton, fell in a kettle of scalding water Saturday night and was almost cooked alive. He will not recover.

W.W. Reilly & Co. will be open every evening, commencing Saturday, December 4th. 3-3t-eod

Everybody still goes to Lehman's for their shoes.

A Millinery Opportunity.

We offer our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats AT ½ PRICE. Handsome Hats at $1.25, $1.50, $1.63, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50.

All colored untrimmed hats at HALF PRICE.

College Hats formerly 95c and $1.15 for 69c.
Sailor Hats formerly 69c for 55c.
Sailor Hats formerly 95c for 69c.
Sailor Hats formerly $1.75 for $1.25.

Handsome new line of white, cut out Embroidered Bureau Setts, Pillow Shams, Table Covers, Doylies at very low prices.

New Plush Capes.

Two excellent Capes just received at $5.00 and $7.50. They are beauties of handsome Seal Plush with fine braid and jet, thibet trimmed.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,
Second and Court

FREE!

With every $10 worth of goods purchased from us between now and January 16, we will give ONE SOLID GOLD Set ring, now on display in our window. We do not ask you to purchase $10.00 worth at one time, but with every 5c worth you purchase from us you are given credit on your card. We acknowledge we are losing considerable money bs this transaction, at the same time we are pleasing our customers with an elegant X-mas Gift.

Holiday Dress Goods.

Black Dress Goods. Grandest Line and newest designs in the Market. Special Prices for our Holiday Trade.

30 in. Black Serges at 12c yd.
30 in. Black Brocades at 12c yd.
34 in. Black Brocades at 15c yd.
36 in. Black Brocades at 18c yd.
44 in. Black Brocades at 25c yd.
36 in. Black Serge, All Wool, 25c yd.
40 in. All Wool black Serge and Henrietta 35c yd.
46 in. All Wool black Serges at 40c yd.
42 in. All Wool Brocades at 45c yd.
40 in. All Wool Lizzard Cloth at 50c, choice line to select from.
Big line Serges and Henriettas 46 in. wide at 50c yd.
46 in. Brocades and Crepons at 50c yd.
46 in. Brocades, choice line, 65 and 70c yd.
Silk and Wool Crepons, new designs, choice line at $1.00, $1.15, $1.20 $1.25 and $1.35 yd.
Colored Dress Goods, immense line for our Holiday Trade from 12½c upwards.
Choice line Plaids from 5c upwards.

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

Men's regular 25c Japanette Hdkf. with beautiful Silk initial extra large size at 12½c each.
Men's regular 35c Japanette Hdkf. with beautiful Silk initial extra large and fine quality at 18c.
Ladies' Japanette Hdkfs. Silk initial, regular 20c quality at 10c each.
Ladies' Silk initial Hdkfs., fine quality at 15c each.
Men's Silk initial Hdkfs., extra fine quality at 25c each.
Hdkfs. at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12½, 15, 18, 20 and 25c each.

The Low Priced Retailors,
Steahly Bros.
313 Chillicothe St. Between Third and Fourth.

OUR STORE

Is not the biggest in town, but our lines of different goods are the largest of this kind and our prices are the lowest. We have a complete line of Books selected for all ages from 5c up. Albums from 50c up. Mirrors from 10c to $4.00. Medallions from 25c up. Toilet Cases from 89c up. Glove and Tie Boxes. Our toy department is the largest in town. Dolls and Doll Heads from 5c to $3.00. Wagons, Sleds, Beds, Tables Chairs. Desks. Magic Lanterns and thousands of other articles. Games and Blocks. Bibles from 45c to $7.50. Prayer Books.

Schloss & Co., 414 Chillicothe Street.

House Slippers.

There is nothing more comfortable to wear sitting around the fire-side than a pair of slippers. We have a big variety to show you both for Men and Ladies. In Ladies' Slippers we have a big line of Strap Sandals in Kid and Patent Leather at $1.00 and $1.50. Ladies' plain Kid Slippers, felt lined at $1.00 are solid comfort and durable. Our Ladies' Felt Romeo's are the nicest and most comfortable house slipper imaginable.

Our Men's leather slipper stock is larger than ever before and contains all the different shapes and colors ranging in price from 35c to $2.00. Why would not a pair of Slippers make a nice Christmas present?

Anderson Bros.,
Home Factory Shoe Stores.
109 West Second Street. 603 Chillicothe Street.

Christmas Thoughts.

There is great fascination in buying home needs and presents for the family and friends, but

What to Buy. This a most difficult question. For you consult us, we made the market a study. Profit by our Experience, save time and money and travel less.

What to give. A nice Cape or Jacket would be a very useful and appropriate Present. Our Stock is complete in this line from the cheapest to the very best.

Fur Collarettes from $2.25 to $12.50 in several different styles.

Sense Gifts. A nice Umbrella we can give you any quality you may wish. A good steel rod umbrella, fast black at 50c up to $5.00.

Stamped linens and fancy goods, such as Doylies. Dresser and Side Board Sets, Pillow Shams, Cushion Covers, Laundry bags, Pin Cushions. Handkerchiefs for Ladies', Gents and Children from 1 cent up to 75 cents.

Ladies' Dressing Sacques from 50c to $1.50.

Silk Waists from $2.25 to $6.50.

A look through our line will suggest many useful Presents and you'll spend your change profitably.

PARISIAN CLOAK AND NOVELTY CO.,
75 West Second Street.